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**SCP Auctions' February Finest Auction Opens with Over Five Dozen Premium Items**

**Laguna Niguel, Calif. (January 25, 2023)** – SCP Auctions' special February Finest Auction is now underway, with 67 high-end sports card and memorabilia lots across all categories. The 10-day auction will run through Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at [www.scpauctions.com](http://www.scpauctions.com).

For vintage card collectors, there is an abundance of significant offerings including a 1909-11 T206 complete set fully PSA graded with a 4.27 Set Rating, a 1933 Goudey #92 Lou Gehrig graded SGC Mint 9, a 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle graded PSA EX 5, and one of a few known autographed 1934 Goudey #37 Lou Gehrig examples. Also offered is the most sought-after miscut card in the hobby, a 1952 Topps #312 Jackie Robinson with part of the #311 Mickey Mantle clearly visible.

Some highly historic awards are also part of the superb sale, led by the 1941 Heisman Memorial Trophy presented to Univ. of Minnesota halfback Bruce Smith just two days after the tragic bombing of Pearl Harbor. Ted Williams' 1947 Triple Crown Trophy and USA Hockey star player Steve Christoff's gold medal from the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" team are also being offered.

The premium auction is loaded with game used memorabilia as well. Highlights include John McGraw's 1913-14 World Tour game used uniform graded MEARS A9.5, LeBron James' Lakers jersey from the first time he wore #6 with the purple and gold on opening night of the 2021-22 season, two Aaron Judge jerseys from his 2022 record-breaking 62 home run season, Jim "Catfish" Hunter's 1977 game used and photo-matched Yankees home jersey, and the uniform Alex Rodriguez wore when he hit his 600<sup>th</sup> career home run. A run of incredible high-grade game used bats includes Yogi Berra's signed 1960 All Star Game bat (PSA/DNA GU 10), Mickey Mantle's 1964 All Star Game bat (PSA/DNA GU 9), Lefty Grove's 1931 World Series bat (PSA/DNA GU 9), and the club A-Rod used to smack his 493<sup>rd</sup> career home run to tie Lou Gehrig on the all-time list.

There are several spectacular single-signed baseballs from the likes of Babe Ruth, Cy Young, Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, and Connie Mack. Historic PSA/DNA Type 1 original photographs include two tremendous 1920 Babe Ruth Yankees debut season images by Paul Thompson, a 1940s George Mikan autographed photo used for his 1948 Bowman rookie card, and an exceptional 1955 Sandy Koufax rookie image.

Valuable championship jewelry will round out this stunning sale. Pelé's 1978 New York Cosmos ring (the only ring with his name on the shank), Bill Russell's NBA 50 Greatest Players ring, Samaki Walker's 2002 Los Angeles Lakers championship ring, Jim "Catfish" Hunter's 1987 Baseball Hall of Fame ring, a 2006 Indianapolis Colts Super Bowl XLI player's ring, Lenny Wilkens' 1998 Basketball Hall of Fame coach's ring, and Rubén Sierra's 1996 New York Yankees World Series ring should certainly dazzle bidders.

For more information and to register to bid, visit [www.SCPauctions.com](http://www.SCPauctions.com) or call (949) 831-3700.

### Auction Highlights

- ❖ 1941 Original Heisman Memorial Trophy Presented to Bruce Smith - The Most Historically Significant Early Heisman Awarded Two Days After Pearl Harbor Bombing! — \$400,000+
- ❖ 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics USA Hockey "Miracle On Ice" Gold Winner's Medal Presented to Center Steve Christoff (Goal & Assist in Olympic Final) - Christoff LOA — \$350,000+
- ❖ 1913-14 John McGraw New York Giants World Tour Game Worn Uniform (Jersey & Pants) - MEARS A9.5 — \$300,000+
- ❖ Sensational 1909-11 T206 Complete Set of 520 (Only Missing Big 4) 100% Graded & Currently Ranked #17 on PSA Registry with 4.27 Set Rating — \$300,000+
- ❖ Historic October 19, 2021 LeBron James Los Angeles Lakers #6 Debut Home Jersey (LeBron's First Time Wearing #6 as a Laker!) - MeiGray LOA — \$200,000+
- ❖ 1947 Ted Williams Triple Crown Award Trophy - Williams Family LOA — \$150,000+
- ❖ 1952 Topps (Partial #311 Mickey Mantle) #312 Jackie Robinson - CSG PR 1 - The Most Coveted Miscut Sports Card In The Hobby! — \$150,000+
- ❖ Incredibly Scarce Lou Gehrig Autographed 1934 Goudey #37 Card - PSA Authentic, PSA/DNA 7 Auto. — \$150,000+
- ❖ 1952 Topps #311 Mickey Mantle - PSA EX 5 — \$150,000+
- ❖ Impeccable 1985 Michael Jordan 'Player Sample' Nike Air Jordan 1 Sneakers - Bob Wood Provenance — \$150,000+
- ❖ 1964 Mickey Mantle MLB All-Star Game Used H&B Professional Model Bat - PSA/DNA GU 9 — \$125,000+
- ❖ Bill Russell's Significant NBA 50 Greatest Players 14K Gold Ring With Original Presentation Box and Russell Letter — \$125,000+
- ❖ 1965-66 Muhammad Ali United States Passport - PSA/DNA LOA, Beckett LOA — \$100,000+
- ❖ 1960 Yogi Berra Autographed MLB All-Star Game Used H&B Professional Model Bat - PSA/DNA GU 10, PSA/DNA LOA & Beckett 10 Auto. — \$100,000+
- ❖ 1978 Pelé New York Cosmos NASL Championship 10K Gold Ring from The Pelé Collection - Only Pelé Issued Ring with his Name on Shank! — \$75,000+
- ❖ November 23, 2000 Tom Brady Autographed NFL Debut Full Ticket - PSA NM 7, PSA/DNA 9 Auto. - Only One Higher! — \$75,000+
- ❖ 6/6/1965 Pelé Brazil Match Worn Jersey (Scored Goal vs. West Germany) Signed by Entire Brazil National Team! - PSA/DNA LOA, MEARS A10 — \$75,000+
- ❖ 2022 Aaron Judge NY Yankees Game Worn, Signed & Inscribed Three Home Run Jersey from AL Record 62-Homer Season incl. HR #19 off Shohei Ohtani - Photomatched to 7 Games! - ResMatch LOA, Fanatics & MLB Auth. — \$75,000+
- ❖ 1920 Babe Ruth Home Run Swing First Season With NY Yankees Original Photograph by Paul Thompson - PSA/DNA Type 1 — \$60,000+